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CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine climate change legislation, focusing on considerations for future jobs, after receiving testimony from Abraham Breehey, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers, Fairfax, Virginia; Carol L. Berrigan, Nuclear Energy Institute, Kenneth P. Green, American Enterprise Institute, and Margo Thorning, American Council for Capital Formation, all of Washington, D.C.; and Van Ton-Quinlivan, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Francisco, California.

FOREIGN RELATIONS TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Protocol Amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed at Paris on August 21, 1994, as Amended by the Protocol signed on December 8, 2004, signed January 13, 2009, at Paris, together with a related Memorandum of Understanding, signed January 13, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 111–04), Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and New Zealand for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion With Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on December 1, 2008, at Washington (Treaty Doc. 111–03), Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Malta for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on August 8, 2008, at Valletta (Treaty Doc. 111–01), Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, signed at Kigali on February 19, 2008 (Treaty Doc. 110–23), and International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, adopted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on November 3, 2001, and signed by the United States on November 1, 2002 (the “Treaty”) (Treaty Doc.

110–19), after receiving testimony from Kerri-Ann Jones, Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and Wesley S. Scholz, Director, Office of Investment Affairs, both of the Department of State; Manal Corwin, International Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and Thomas A. Barthold, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Erroll G. Southers, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, and Daniel I. Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

H1N1 AND PAID SICK DAYS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded a hearing to examine H1N1 and paid sick days, after receiving testimony from Representative DeLauro; Seth Harris, Deputy Secretary of Labor; Rear Admiral Anne Schuchat, Assistant Surgeon General, Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Debra L. Ness, National Partnership for Women and Families, and Scott Gottlieb, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Elissa O’Brien, Wingate Healthcare, Needham, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Society for Human Resource Management; and Desiree Rosado, Groton, Connecticut.

INNOCENCE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine strengthening our criminal justice system, focusing on extending the Innocence Protection Act, after receiving testimony from Patricia R. Lykos, District Attorney of Harris County, Houston, Texas; Andre de Gruy, Mississippi Office of Capital Defense Counsel, Jackson; Keith A. Findley, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of The Innocence Network; and Barry D. Matson, Alabama District Attorneys Association, and the Alabama Computer Forensic Laboratories, Montgomery.